

Recorded Crime Statistics

England and Wales, October 1998 to September 1999

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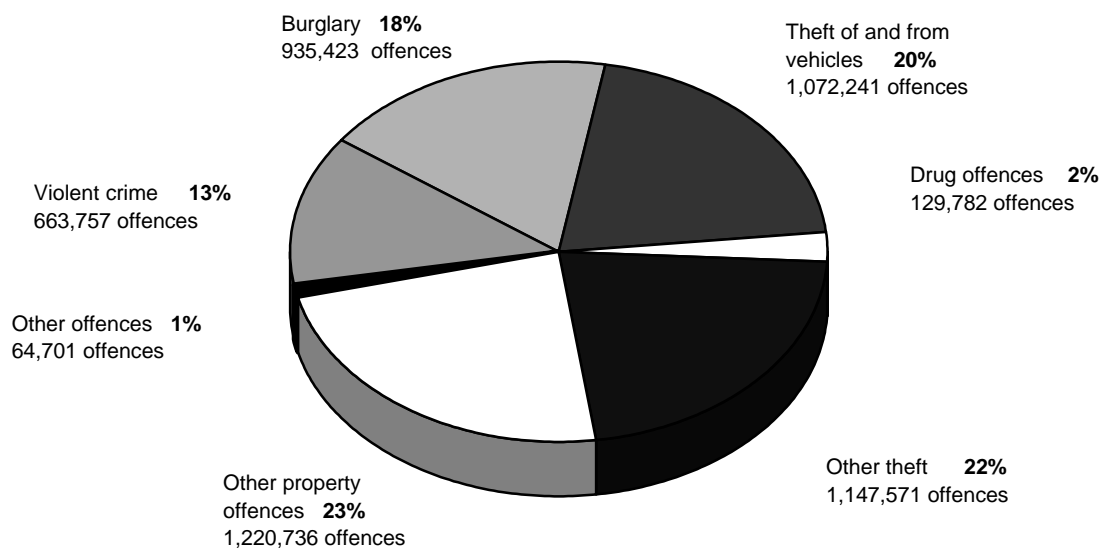
Recorded crime is counted and classified according to Home Office rules. A new set of rules was introduced in April 1998, and the main changes were described in Home Office Statistical Bulletin 18/99. All the commentary on October 1998 to September 1999 figures use these new rules. Figures for the previous year have also been estimated on the new rules basis, in order that meaningful comparisons can be made.

MAIN POINTS

- In the twelve months to September 1999, 84 per cent of offences recorded by the police were against property; 13 per cent were violent crimes. *(Figure 1 below)*
- Domestic burglary fell by 5 per cent, with non-domestic burglary falling by 3 per cent. *(Paragraph 2(c))*
- Offences of violence against the person showed a 5 per cent rise, sexual offences rose by 2 per cent and robberies increased by 19 per cent. *(Paragraphs 3(c-e))*
- Theft of motor vehicles fell by 2 per cent and theft from vehicles fell by 1 per cent. *(Paragraph 2(e))*

Figure 1

NOTIFIABLE OFFENCES RECORDED BY THE POLICE 12 months ending September 1999



1. RECORDED CRIME (TABLES A, 1; FIGURES 1, 2)

Table A Notifiable offences recorded by the police by offence

England and Wales

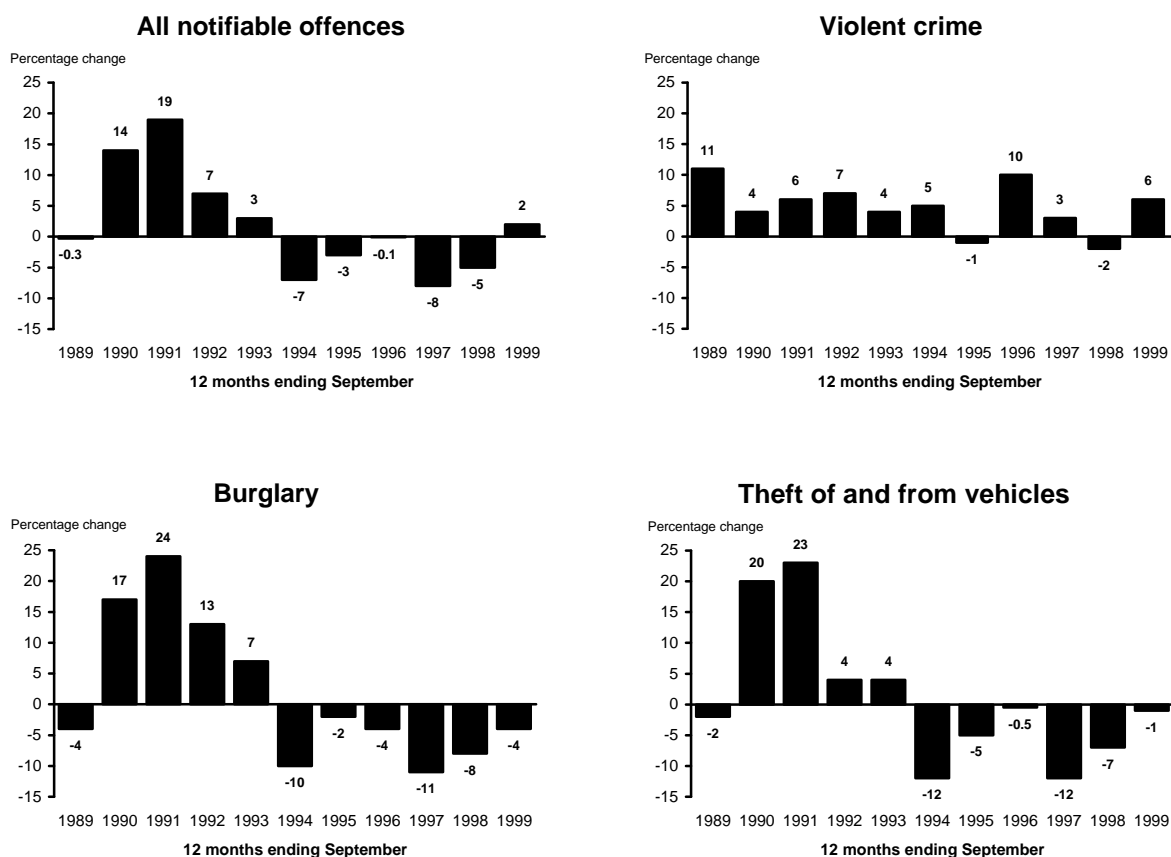
Number of offences and percentages

Offence group	12 months ending			Number	Change ⁽²⁾		
	September 1998		September 1999		Percentage		
	Old rules ⁽¹⁾	New rules ⁽¹⁾	New rules ⁽¹⁾				
Violence against the person	240,779	524,929	551,422	+26,493	(-6,725)	+5.0%	(-2.7%)
Sexual offences	35,393	36,690	37,492	+802	(+2,812)	+2.2%	(+8.6%)
Robbery	62,248	62,908	74,843	+11,935	(-3,840)	+19.0%	(-5.8%)
<i>Total violent crime</i>	<i>338,420</i>	<i>624,527</i>	<i>663,757</i>	<i>+39,230</i>	<i>(-7,753)</i>	<i>+6.3%</i>	<i>(-2.2%)</i>
Burglary	971,387	973,267	935,423	-37,844	(-89,024)	-3.9%	(-8.4%)
Total theft & handling stolen goods	2,125,322	2,189,095	2,219,812	+30,717	(-90,385)	+1.4%	(-4.1%)
<i>Theft of and from vehicles</i>	<i>1,077,727</i>	<i>1,084,277</i>	<i>1,072,241</i>	<i>-12,036</i>	<i>(-79,086)</i>	<i>-1.1%</i>	<i>(-6.8%)</i>
Fraud and forgery	150,216	241,813	312,151	+70,338	(+13,818)	+29.1%	(+10.1%)
Criminal damage	841,035	887,099	908,585	+21,486	(-50,579)	+2.4%	(-5.7%)
<i>Total property crime</i>	<i>4,087,960</i>	<i>4,291,274</i>	<i>4,375,971</i>	<i>+84,697</i>	<i>(-216,170)</i>	<i>+2.0%</i>	<i>(-5.0%)</i>
Drug offences	22,376	142,853	129,782	-13,071	(-1,570)	-9.2%	(-6.6%)
Other notifiable offences	40,192	60,968	64,701	+3,733	(+3,983)	+6.1%	(+11.0%)
Total all offences	4,488,948	5,119,623	5,234,211	+114,588	(-221,510)	+2.2%	(-4.7%)

(1) 'Old rules' denotes the number of crimes that would have been recorded using the coverage and rules in use until 31 March 1998. 'New rules' denotes crimes recorded using the expanded offence coverage and revised counting rules which came into effect on 1 April 1998.

(2) Changes are calculated on the new rules basis. Trends for the previous 12 months are shown in brackets.

Figure 2 NOTIFIABLE OFFENCES RECORDED BY THE POLICE
Percentage change from the previous year (rounded)



(a) A number of changes to the way that the police count and record crimes took effect on 1 April 1998. Full details of these changes, together with their effect on the notifiable offence categories, are given in Annex A of Home Office Statistical Bulletin 18/99 published on 12 October 1999. Comparisons made between the current year and the previous year are based on the 'new rules'. Comparative 'old rule' data for the previous year (i.e. the 12 months to September 1998) enable the evaluation of longer term trends.

(b) The collective term "Recorded Crime" refers to notifiable offences recorded by the police (see also note 1 on page 23). These offences cover a wide range of crimes, from homicides to minor thefts and damage. It is essential that when different offences are combined, the seriousness of the component crimes be borne in mind.

(c) In the twelve months ending September 1999, the police in England and Wales recorded a total of 5.2 million offences. The trend in recorded offences shows a 2.2 per cent increase compared to the previous twelve months. This increase follows five consecutive falls for year ending September figures.

(d) The majority of crimes were property offences (burglary, theft, fraud and forgery, criminal damage). These offences accounted for 4.4 million or 84 per cent of all recorded crime, and include 1,072,200 thefts of and from vehicles and 464,400 domestic burglaries.

(e) Violent crimes (violence against the person, sexual offences and robbery) accounted for 13 per cent (663,800) of all offences recorded during this period. Of the 551,400 offences of violence against the person, 179,500 were common assaults, which are now covered by the new counting rules.

(f) Of the remaining 194,500 other notifiable offences, 129,800 were drug related, 21,700 were public order offences, and 9,400 involved perverting the course of justice.

2. PROPERTY OFFENCES (TABLES A, 1, 3; FIGURES 1, 2, 3)

(a) The number of property offences rose by 2.0 per cent, with 4.4 million offences recorded during the year ending September 1999. This represents 84 per cent of all recorded crime. This increase follows falls in the previous five years (i.e. starting from the 12 months to September 1994).

(b) While there were increases in many of the offence groups within property crime; burglary and theft of and from vehicles continued to show decreases.

(c) Burglary offences make up 21 per cent of all recorded property crimes. During the year October 1998 to September 1999 domestic burglaries fell by 4.8 per cent (464,400 offences were recorded), with non-domestic burglaries falling by 2.9 per cent to 471,100 offences. The fall of 3.9 per cent in total burglary is the sixth consecutive annual fall.

(d) Thefts made up 51 per cent of all recorded property crimes. During the year October 1998 to September 1999 recorded thefts rose to 2,219,800 offences an increase of 1.4 per cent on the previous year.

(e) Within the theft offence group, thefts of and from vehicles decreased by 1.1 per cent to 1,072,200 thefts. Theft from vehicles decreased by 0.8 per cent to 684,700 while thefts of vehicles fell by 1.6 per cent to 387,600. This is the sixth consecutive decrease in thefts of and from vehicles. In addition from October 1998 to September 1999, 53,500 offences of vehicle interference and tampering and 363,900 offences of criminal damage to a motor vehicle were recorded. The inclusion of the interference and tampering offence category may have indirectly reduced the number of attempted vehicle thefts recorded by some police force areas, owing to the difficulty of distinguishing crimes of vehicle interference from attempted thefts.

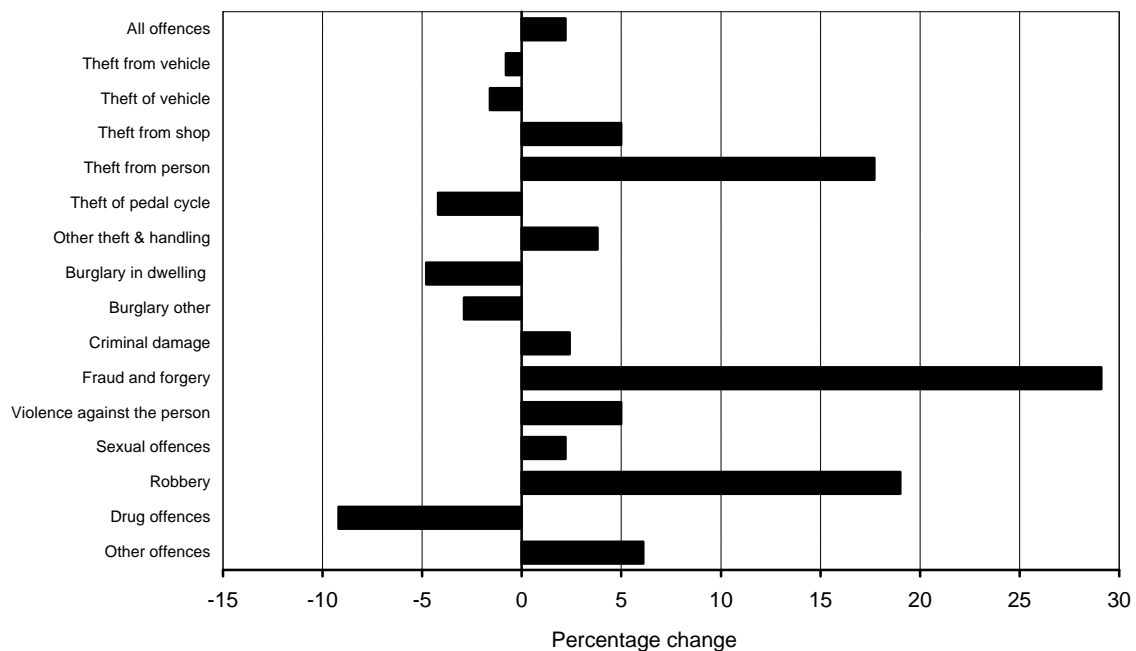
(f) Offences of thefts from the person rose by 17.7 per cent to 68,800 during October 1998 to September 1999. Theft from shops increased by 5.0 per cent to 288,600. Theft of pedal cycles decreased by 4.2 per cent to 130,800, the seventh consecutive yearly fall.

(g) Fraud and forgery offences rose by 29.1 per cent. This is after the exclusion of the effect of the new counting rules, which now allows the recording of unreported cheque and credit card fraud offences that are discovered by the police in subsequent investigation. In some forces the change in counting rules has coincided with a review of recording practices for cheque and credit card fraud offences. These reviews have resulted in more reported offences being recorded, thus causing increases in recorded offences that are not directly attributable to the new rules.

(h) There were 908,600 criminal damage offences recorded in the year ending September 1999, a rise of 2.4 per cent on the previous year. This total contained

51,800 arson offences and 3,700 threats to commit criminal damage. Forty three per cent of the remaining criminal damage was against vehicles, 27 per cent against dwellings, 19 per cent against other buildings, and 12 per cent against other targets such as bus shelters and post boxes.

Figure 3 PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN NOTIFIABLE OFFENCES
Twelve months ending September 1999 compared to previous twelve months



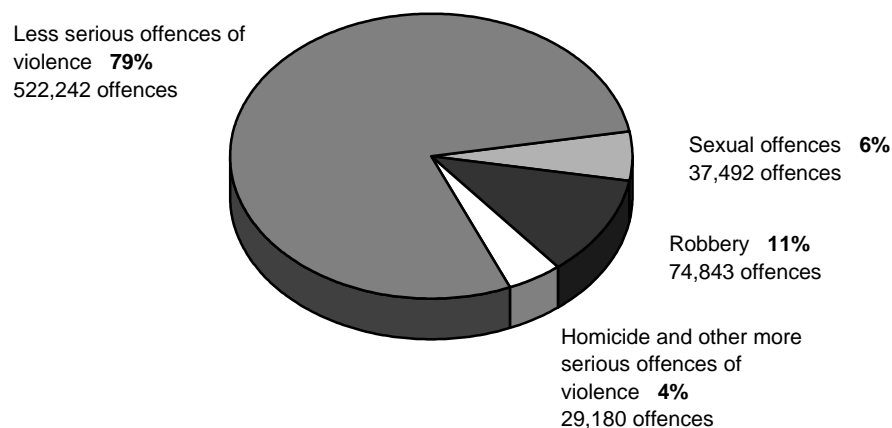
3. VIOLENT CRIME (TABLES A, 1, 3; FIGURES 1, 2, 3, 4)

(a) The police recorded a total of 663,800 violent offences during the year ending September 1999, an increase of 6.3 per cent on the year ending September 1998. This follows a fall of 2.2 per cent in the previous year (based on the old counting rules).

(b) The most common violent crime category was violence against the person, which accounted for 83 per cent of all recorded violent crime. Robberies comprised 11 per cent of violent offences, whilst the remaining 6 per cent were sexual offences. Homicide offences (which comprise murder, manslaughter and infanticide) accounted for 0.1 per cent of all violent crime.

(c) There were 551,400 offences of violence against the person recorded during the year ending September 1999. More serious offences of violence, i.e. those which are life threatening, numbered 29,200; within this category there were 740 homicides. There were 522,200 less serious offences of violence against the person recorded; approximately one-third of these offences was the newly notifiable offence of common assault. Almost 93,200 offences of harassment were recorded. The introduction of common assault and assault on a constable into the coverage in April 1998 may not totally explain all of the increase in violence against the person. The recording of some assaults involving minor injuries 'switched' from other wounding to common assault in April 1998 as a result of a change in Home Office guidance.

Figure 4 **OFFENCES OF VIOLENCE**
Twelve months ending September 1999



(d) The number of sexual offences recorded in the year ending September 1999 increased by 2.2 per cent, which is less than the average increase during the last ten years. The number of recorded rapes has more than doubled in the last ten years, which is thought to be partly due to an increase in the rate of reporting and recording of these offences.

(e) Robbery offences increased by 19.0 per cent to 74,800. This follows a 5.8 per cent fall during the previous year. Robberies of business property accounted for 15 per cent of the total, with the remainder being robberies of personal property – mainly muggings.

4. POLICE FORCE AREAS (TABLES 2, 3, 4; FIGURES 5, 6)

(a) Twenty four of the forty three police forces in England and Wales had a reduction between the year ending September 1999 and the previous year in the total number of crimes recorded. During the year ending September 1998, 36 force areas recorded fewer crimes.

(b) Metropolitan forces (see note 4) recorded 5.8 per cent more crimes and non-metropolitan forces 0.6 per cent less crimes in the year ending September 1999 than in the previous year. Ten years ago, approximately the same number of crimes were recorded in metropolitan areas as in non-metropolitan areas. However, since 1988/89 the proportion of crime recorded by metropolitan forces has fallen to 46.2 per cent of the total. There has been a small shift in resident population from metropolitan to non-metropolitan areas, but this has been insufficient to explain the larger falls in crime over the longer term.

(c) Of the metropolitan forces, only two showed falls. The largest fall was 3.6 per cent in Northumbria, and is the only force to have recorded seven consecutive year ending September falls. The City of London force showed the largest increase at 22.1 per cent followed by the West Midlands with a 16.0 per cent increase. The Metropolitan Police also had an increase of 9 per cent

(d) Changes in non-metropolitan areas ranged from a decrease of 11 per cent in Lancashire, to an increase of 12 per cent in Bedfordshire. Five non-metropolitan forces recorded decreases of over 5 per cent.

(e) Some of the increases that have occurred in the six months after April 1999 are due to a 'bedding in' effect of the new counting rules. This means that some forces have not fully implemented the new rules on 1 April 1998. Instead, the process has been more gradual. Consequently, offences counted on the new counting rules basis for April-September 1999 are not likely to be directly comparable to offences counted in part on the old basis for April- September 1998, and therefore undercounted in terms of the new rules (on the assumption that the new rules gives a higher count). As the linking exercise did not extend to April-September 1999, it has not been possible to evaluate the impact of 'bedding-in'.

(f) For the first time, figures for local areas within police force areas are being published. They appear in Annex B, together with explanatory notes.

Figure 5 NOTIFIABLE OFFENCES RECORDED BY THE POLICE
Percentage change between the twelve months ending
September 1999 and the previous twelve months by police force area



England and Wales

Figure 6

**NOTIFIABLE OFFENCES IN METROPOLITAN AND
NON-METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE AREAS**

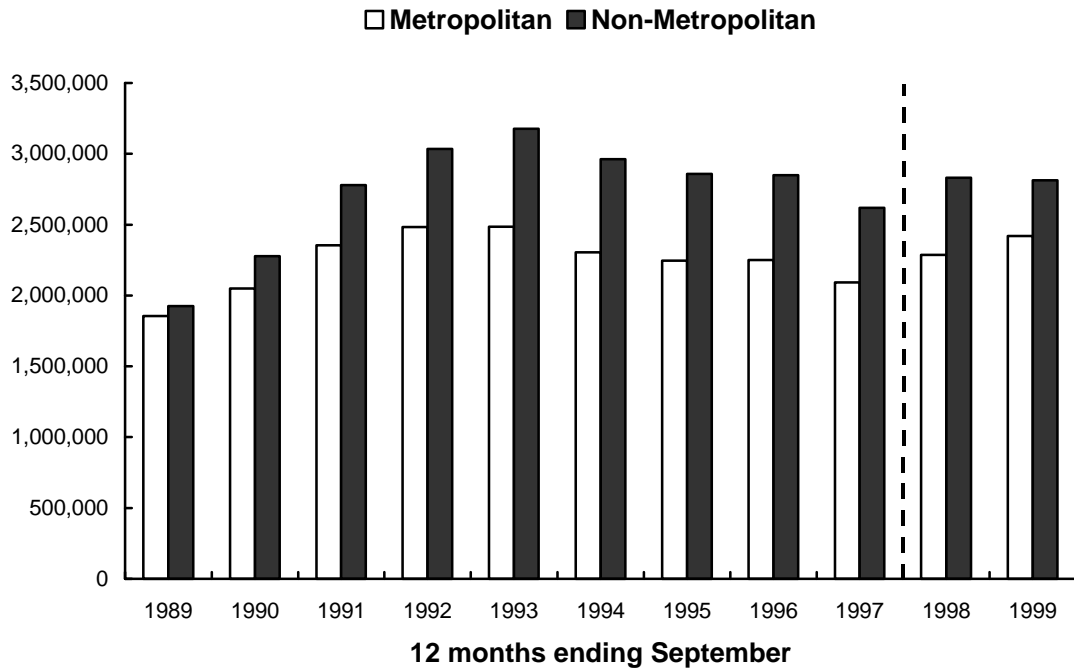


Table 1 Notifiable offences recorded by the police by offence

England and Wales						
Offence group	October 1994	October 1995	October 1996	October 1997		October 1998
	to	to	to	to		to
	September 1995	September 1996	September 1997	September 1998	September 1998	September 1999
				Old rules (1)	New rules (1)	New rules (1)
Number of offences						
Violence against the person	208,778	232,609	247,504	240,779	524,929	551,422
Sexual offences	30,283	30,819	32,581	35,393	36,690	37,492
Robbery	65,864	73,146	66,088	62,248	62,908	74,843
<i>Total violent crime</i>	<u>304,925</u>	<u>336,574</u>	<u>346,173</u>	<u>338,420</u>	<u>624,527</u>	<u>663,757</u>
Burglary						
Burglary in a dwelling	651,010	620,340	547,236	487,349	488,028	464,368
Burglary other than in a dwelling	587,863	575,120	513,175	484,038	485,239	471,055
Total burglary	<u>1,238,873</u>	<u>1,195,460</u>	<u>1,060,411</u>	<u>971,387</u>	<u>973,267</u>	<u>935,423</u>
Theft & handling of stolen goods						
Theft from the person	58,473	59,305	58,968	58,362	58,455	68,788
Theft of pedal cycle	171,417	155,351	140,688	132,799	136,461	130,754
Theft from shops	274,386	283,107	277,951	274,292	274,949	288,640
Theft from vehicle	813,490	809,922	734,579	684,982	690,385	684,658
Theft of motor vehicle	511,305	508,094	422,234	392,745	393,892	387,583
<i>Theft of & from vehicles</i>	<i>1,324,795</i>	<i>1,318,016</i>	<i>1,156,813</i>	<i>1,077,727</i>	<i>1,084,276.97</i>	<i>1,072,241</i>
Vehicle interference and tampering	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	45,385	53,522
Other theft & handling stolen goods	636,307	608,928	581,287	582,142	589,568	605,867
Total theft & handling stolen goods	<u>2,465,378</u>	<u>2,424,707</u>	<u>2,215,707</u>	<u>2,125,322</u>	<u>2,189,095</u>	<u>2,219,812</u>
Fraud and forgery	133,339	135,000	136,398	150,216	241,813	312,151
Criminal damage	912,548	955,609	891,614	841,035	887,099	908,585
Drug offences	20,488	21,199	23,946	22,376	142,853	129,782
Other notifiable offences	29,137	32,238	36,209	40,192	60,968	64,701
Total all offences	<u>5,104,688</u>	<u>5,100,787</u>	<u>4,710,458</u>	<u>4,488,948</u>	<u>5,119,623</u>	<u>5,234,211</u>
Percentage change from corresponding period in previous year						
Violence against the person	-4.2	11.4	6.4	-2.7		5.0
Sexual offences	-5.6	1.8	5.7	8.6		2.2
Robbery	11.8	11.1	-9.6	-5.8		19.0
<i>Total violent crime</i>	<u>-1.3</u>	<u>10.4</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>-2.2</u>		<u>6.3</u>
Burglary						
Burglary in a dwelling	-4.7	-4.7	-11.8	-10.9		-4.8
Burglary other than in a dwelling	0.1	-2.2	-10.8	-5.7		-2.9
Total burglary	<u>-2.5</u>	<u>-3.5</u>	<u>-11.3</u>	<u>-8.4</u>		<u>-3.9</u>
Theft & handling of stolen goods						
Theft from the person	17.6	1.4	-0.6	-1.0		17.7
Theft of pedal cycle	-2.1	-9.4	-9.4	-5.6		-4.2
Theft from shops	2.5	3.2	-1.8	-1.3		5.0
Theft from vehicle	-4.1	-0.4	-9.3	-6.8		-0.8
Theft of motor vehicle	-6.8	-0.6	-16.9	-7.0		-1.6
<i>Theft of & from vehicles</i>	<i>-5.2</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-12.2</i>	<i>-6.8</i>		<i>-1.1</i>
Vehicle interference and tampering		17.9
Other theft & handling stolen goods	-7.1	-4.3	-4.5	0.1		2.8
Total theft & handling stolen goods	<u>-4.2</u>	<u>-1.6</u>	<u>-8.6</u>	<u>-4.1</u>		<u>1.4</u>
Fraud and forgery	-10.1	1.2	1.0	10.1		29.1
Criminal damage	-0.6	4.7	-6.7	-5.7		2.4
Drug offences	14.4	3.5	13.0	-6.6		-9.2
Other notifiable offences	1.4	10.6	12.3	11.0		6.1
Total all offences	<u>-3.1</u>	<u>-0.1</u>	<u>-7.7</u>	<u>-4.7</u>		<u>2.2</u>

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Table 2 Notifiable offences recorded by the police by police force area

England and Wales							
Police force area	October 1997		October 1998		Change		Offences per 100,000 population; October 1998 to September 1999 New rules (1)
	to		to		Number	Percentage	
	September 1998 Old rules (1)	September 1998 New rules (1)	September 1999	September 1999			
Avon and Somerset	138,033	157,285	149,123	-8,162	-5.2	10,018	
Bedfordshire	42,317	46,720	52,480	5,760	12.3	9,428	
Cambridgeshire	58,378	65,791	68,872	3,081	4.7	9,569	
Cheshire	61,725	67,652	62,852	-4,800	-7.1	6,386	
Cleveland	61,626	65,958	66,462	504	0.8	11,946	
Cumbria	35,483	40,559	39,775	-784	-1.9	8,070	
Derbyshire	75,622	86,256	86,170	-86	-0.1	8,883	
Devon and Cornwall	90,167	112,749	111,444	-1,305	-1.2	7,150	
Dorset	43,569	52,353	51,781	-572	-1.1	7,491	
Durham	45,984	52,474	49,180	-3,294	-6.3	8,092	
Essex	88,007	96,743	99,815	3,072	3.2	6,510	
Gloucestershire	44,482	48,734	50,666	1,932	4.0	9,092	
Greater Manchester	334,448	365,218	365,972	754	0.2	14,199	
Hampshire	119,552	133,320	127,306	-6,014	-4.5	7,189	
Hertfordshire	47,812	50,969	50,130	-839	-1.6	5,707	
Humberside	123,264	135,045	127,253	-7,792	-5.8	14,410	
Kent	113,628	133,311	127,233	-6,078	-4.6	8,081	
Lancashire	112,260	126,091	112,472	-13,619	-10.8	7,883	
Leicestershire	82,998	94,864	93,795	-1,069	-1.1	10,099	
Lincolnshire	40,670	47,789	46,708	-1,081	-2.3	7,496	
London, City of (2)	5,442	6,442	7,868	1,426	22.1	N/A	
Merseyside	128,375	138,467	143,207	4,740	3.4	10,161	
Metropolitan Police (2)	757,324	920,095	1,000,380	80,285	8.7	13,113	
Norfolk	51,891	57,938	58,603	665	1.1	7,416	
Northamptonshire	54,764	63,790	64,702	912	1.4	10,507	
Northumbria	132,436	151,125	145,735	-5,390	-3.6	10,224	
North Yorkshire	48,312	55,241	55,187	-54	-0.1	7,434	
Nottinghamshire	125,848	137,626	137,018	-608	-0.4	13,282	
South Yorkshire	122,806	131,326	135,138	3,812	2.9	10,362	
Staffordshire	87,824	95,541	92,379	-3,162	-3.3	8,704	
Suffolk	34,551	40,223	40,696	473	1.2	6,064	
Surrey	36,666	42,806	44,676	1,870	4.4	5,679	
Sussex	108,978	127,489	134,894	7,405	5.8	8,999	
Thames Valley	155,608	169,885	184,991	15,106	8.9	8,814	
Warwickshire	36,321	39,146	39,079	-67	-0.2	7,712	
West Mercia	72,124	84,930	82,900	-2,030	-2.4	7,295	
West Midlands	267,432	304,280	353,035	48,755	16.0	13,433	
West Yorkshire	243,689	270,754	268,767	-1,987	-0.7	12,718	
Wiltshire	32,580	37,722	39,622	1,900	5.0	6,544	
Dyfed-Powys	18,031	24,826	24,235	-591	-2.4	5,056	
Gwent	46,559	57,719	60,731	3,012	5.2	10,899	
North Wales	37,246	44,658	44,561	-97	-0.2	6,778	
South Wales	124,113	137,714	136,318	-1,396	-1.0	11,000	
Total met-forces	1,991,952	2,287,708	2,420,102	132,394	5.8	12,640	
Total non-met forces	2,496,996	2,831,915	2,814,109	-17,806	-0.6	8,456	
Total	4,488,948	5,119,623	5,234,211	114,588	2.2	9,984	

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(2) Offences per 100,000 population for City of London and Metropolitan Police are combined.

Table 3 Notifiable offences by police force area and offence - 12 months ending September 1999

England and Wales											Number of offences
Police force area	Total	Violence against the person	Sexual offences	Robbery	Burglary	Theft and handling	Fraud and forgery	Criminal damage	Drug offences	Other offences	Vehicle crime (1)
Avon and Somerset	149,123	12,017	765	2,176	28,982	72,647	8,621	20,613	2,201	1,101	48,104
Bedfordshire	52,480	5,109	392	585	7,946	24,034	4,813	7,939	1,111	551	16,385
Cambridgeshire	68,872	5,678	460	528	12,712	32,391	2,767	12,267	1,174	895	20,143
Cheshire	62,852	6,229	499	429	12,287	26,407	2,008	11,476	2,187	1,330	16,738
Cleveland	66,462	3,016	372	836	16,476	30,668	2,606	10,956	1,083	449	18,524
Cumbria	39,775	5,644	221	95	5,653	15,825	1,425	8,612	1,735	565	10,194
Derbyshire	86,170	9,310	567	546	16,275	37,043	4,878	14,675	1,597	1,279	24,706
Devon and Cornwall	111,444	12,378	904	484	17,381	49,889	6,909	18,290	3,877	1,332	31,877
Dorset	51,781	3,071	316	212	8,869	23,578	5,884	8,122	1,238	491	15,308
Durham	49,180	5,402	253	187	9,623	19,754	1,309	10,540	1,329	783	14,217
Essex	99,815	9,098	970	571	15,292	45,470	4,753	19,746	2,455	1,460	30,120
Gloucestershire	50,666	3,876	348	282	10,409	23,649	3,104	7,105	1,295	598	11,000
Greater Manchester	365,972	38,512	2,301	8,116	76,000	144,781	17,038	69,855	5,080	4,289	116,017
Hampshire	127,306	13,988	1,031	658	18,648	55,724	5,002	25,871	4,344	2,040	34,986
Hertfordshire	50,130	3,361	368	324	8,244	22,737	2,687	10,636	1,249	524	18,411
Humberside	127,253	9,307	723	855	33,331	55,516	3,787	21,042	1,794	898	35,167
Kent	127,233	12,466	912	780	21,459	54,843	6,796	23,803	3,775	2,399	37,942
Lancashire	112,472	9,896	771	993	22,420	47,426	4,037	21,834	3,605	1,490	32,051
Leicestershire	93,795	10,892	804	987	16,260	37,416	8,480	15,313	1,438	2,205	24,879
Lincolnshire	46,708	4,037	357	157	10,508	19,354	2,442	8,190	1,089	574	10,896
London, City of	7,868	548	26	42	501	4,608	1,154	401	445	143	667
Merseyside	143,207	13,480	975	2,549	25,914	60,073	4,246	28,856	5,488	1,626	42,351
Metropolitan Police	1,000,380	148,814	8,942	30,670	125,907	406,318	94,203	145,870	28,408	11,248	242,260
Norfolk	58,603	6,165	456	267	10,149	25,686	3,063	10,640	1,567	610	14,837
Northamptonshire	64,702	5,017	291	461	11,982	28,347	4,415	12,121	1,275	793	20,896
Northumbria	145,735	12,793	910	1,353	28,626	59,821	5,051	30,847	4,309	2,025	42,566
North Yorkshire	55,187	5,069	295	182	11,290	24,795	2,579	8,633	1,641	703	13,934
Nottinghamshire	137,018	13,371	988	1,503	28,024	60,839	5,730	22,841	1,999	1,723	36,899
South Yorkshire	135,138	7,253	666	1,112	34,335	56,836	4,894	24,855	4,040	1,147	42,087
Staffordshire	92,379	11,015	621	603	18,962	38,149	4,054	15,950	1,905	1,120	25,884
Suffolk	40,696	4,356	369	197	5,980	17,322	1,951	8,325	1,522	674	9,953
Surrey	44,676	4,856	521	155	6,983	18,280	3,471	8,130	1,593	687	11,207
Sussex	134,894	16,199	960	911	20,535	59,165	8,504	24,970	2,232	1,418	38,555
Thames Valley	184,991	12,564	945	1,421	31,234	93,533	12,880	27,042	3,851	1,521	63,447
Warwickshire	39,079	2,095	172	202	8,108	17,857	2,518	7,061	691	375	12,928
West Mercia	82,900	7,844	571	356	14,445	36,124	3,976	16,330	2,170	1,084	23,178
West Midlands	353,035	40,033	2,404	8,810	71,255	136,717	23,706	57,959	6,685	5,466	101,978
West Yorkshire	268,767	16,941	1,834	3,139	65,832	113,744	11,621	46,961	6,046	2,649	83,490
Wiltshire	39,622	4,682	407	218	6,309	17,366	2,048	6,896	1,175	521	10,071
Dyfed-Powys	24,235	5,216	332	38	2,288	7,539	1,325	4,448	2,176	873	4,185
Gwent	60,731	12,396	430	201	8,474	20,846	2,506	12,583	2,191	1,104	15,671
North Wales	44,561	5,358	369	148	6,958	17,677	1,719	9,935	1,830	567	12,063
South Wales	136,318	12,070	674	504	22,557	59,018	7,191	30,046	2,887	1,371	52,930
England and Wales	5,234,211	551,422	37,492	74,843	935,423	2,219,812	312,151	908,585	129,782	64,701	1,489,702

(1) Vehicle crime includes theft of a vehicle, theft from a vehicle, aggravated vehicle taking, vehicle interference and tampering and criminal damage to a vehicle.

Table 4 Percentages of notifiable offences in individual offence groups by police force area - 12 months ending September 1999

Percentages									
England and Wales									
Police force area	Number of offences (=100%)	Violent crime (1)	Burglary	Theft and handling	Fraud and forgery	Criminal damage	Drug offences	Other offences	Vehicle crime (2)
Avon and Somerset	149,123	10.0	19.4	48.7	5.8	13.8	1.5	0.7	32.3
Bedfordshire	52,480	11.6	15.1	45.8	9.2	15.1	2.1	1.0	31.2
Cambridgeshire	68,872	9.7	18.5	47.0	4.0	17.8	1.7	1.3	29.2
Cheshire	62,852	11.4	19.5	42.0	3.2	18.3	3.5	2.1	26.6
Cleveland	66,462	6.4	24.8	46.1	3.9	16.5	1.6	0.7	27.9
Cumbria	39,775	15.0	14.2	39.8	3.6	21.7	4.4	1.4	25.6
Derbyshire	86,170	12.1	18.9	43.0	5.7	17.0	1.9	1.5	28.7
Devon and Cornwall	111,444	12.4	15.6	44.8	6.2	16.4	3.5	1.2	28.6
Dorset	51,781	7.0	17.1	45.5	11.4	15.7	2.4	0.9	29.6
Durham	49,180	11.9	19.6	40.2	2.7	21.4	2.7	1.6	28.9
Essex	99,815	10.7	15.3	45.6	4.8	19.8	2.5	1.5	30.2
Gloucestershire	50,666	8.9	20.5	46.7	6.1	14.0	2.6	1.2	21.7
Greater Manchester	365,972	13.4	20.8	39.6	4.7	19.1	1.4	1.2	31.7
Hampshire	127,306	12.3	14.6	43.8	3.9	20.3	3.4	1.6	27.5
Hertfordshire	50,130	8.1	16.4	45.4	5.4	21.2	2.5	1.0	36.7
Humberside	127,253	8.6	26.2	43.6	3.0	16.5	1.4	0.7	27.6
Kent	127,233	11.1	16.9	43.1	5.3	18.7	3.0	1.9	29.8
Lancashire	112,472	10.4	19.9	42.2	3.6	19.4	3.2	1.3	28.5
Leicestershire	93,795	13.5	17.3	39.9	9.0	16.3	1.5	2.4	26.5
Lincolnshire	46,708	9.7	22.5	41.4	5.2	17.5	2.3	1.2	23.3
London, City of	7,868	7.8	6.4	58.6	14.7	5.1	5.7	1.8	8.5
Merseyside	143,207	11.9	18.1	41.9	3.0	20.1	3.8	1.1	29.6
Metropolitan Police	1,000,380	18.8	12.6	40.6	9.4	14.6	2.8	1.1	24.2
Norfolk	58,603	11.8	17.3	43.8	5.2	18.2	2.7	1.0	25.3
Northamptonshire	64,702	8.9	18.5	43.8	6.8	18.7	2.0	1.2	32.3
Northumbria	145,735	10.3	19.6	41.0	3.5	21.2	3.0	1.4	29.2
North Yorkshire	55,187	10.0	20.5	44.9	4.7	15.6	3.0	1.3	25.2
Nottinghamshire	137,018	11.6	20.5	44.4	4.2	16.7	1.5	1.3	26.9
South Yorkshire	135,138	6.7	25.4	42.1	3.6	18.4	3.0	0.8	31.1
Staffordshire	92,379	13.2	20.5	41.3	4.4	17.3	2.1	1.2	28.0
Suffolk	40,696	12.1	14.7	42.6	4.8	20.5	3.7	1.7	24.5
Surrey	44,676	12.4	15.6	40.9	7.8	18.2	3.6	1.5	25.1
Sussex	134,894	13.4	15.2	43.9	6.3	18.5	1.7	1.1	28.6
Thames Valley	184,991	8.1	16.9	50.6	7.0	14.6	2.1	0.8	34.3
Warwickshire	39,079	6.3	20.7	45.7	6.4	18.1	1.8	1.0	33.1
West Mercia	82,900	10.6	17.4	43.6	4.8	19.7	2.6	1.3	28.0
West Midlands	353,035	14.5	20.2	38.7	6.7	16.4	1.9	1.5	28.9
West Yorkshire	268,767	8.2	24.5	42.3	4.3	17.5	2.2	1.0	31.1
Wiltshire	39,622	13.4	15.9	43.8	5.2	17.4	3.0	1.3	25.4
Dyfed-Powys	24,235	23.0	9.4	31.1	5.5	18.4	9.0	3.6	17.3
Gwent	60,731	21.5	14.0	34.3	4.1	20.7	3.6	1.8	25.8
North Wales	44,561	13.2	15.6	39.7	3.9	22.3	4.1	1.3	27.1
South Wales	136,318	9.7	16.5	43.3	5.3	22.0	2.1	1.0	38.8
England and Wales	5,234,211	12.7	17.9	42.4	6.0	17.4	2.5	1.2	28.5

(1) Offences of violence against the person, sexual offences and robbery.

(2) Vehicle crime includes theft of a vehicle, theft from a vehicle, aggravated vehicle taking, vehicle interference and tampering and criminal damage to a vehicle.

ANNEX A

Changes to the counting rules for recorded crime

(1) The last recorded crime bulletin, covering the 12 months to March 1999 (Home Office Statistical Bulletin 18/99, 12 October 1999), contained details of the main effects of the change to the new counting rules that were introduced in April 1998. It also described the exercise undertaken over the 12 months to March 1999 to collect from forces comparative figures under the old and new bases. Some forces were able to provide actual data from a full double-count, whereas others provided only sample-based data on the old rules basis. Their contributions enabled us to calculate the effect of the new rules, which was to increase total recorded crime by 14 per cent.

(2) In the last bulletin, comparative figures were published for the 12 months to March 1999 on both old and new counting rules bases. This enabled comparisons between the current and previous financial years to be made on the old basis. In future, longer-term comparisons on the new rules basis can be made by applying a link factor of 'new rules'/old rules' (which refers to data for the 12 months to March 1999) to the pre-1998 data.

(3) Strictly speaking, the use of this link factor should only apply to comparisons between financial years. However, it can also be use as a proxy for data covering different periods, with suitable caveats. The figures in this bulletin relate to the years ending September. We have constructed comparative data on the old and new bases, not for the current period (i.e. the 12 months to September 1999), but for the previous period (i.e. the 12 months to September 1998). In order to describe the methodology, the period has been split into the six months before and after the 1 April 1998 implementation of the new rules.

(4) The October 1997-March 1998 figures were routinely collected from the forces on the old rules basis, and so the old rules figures use actual data as normal. On the other hand, the new rules data have had to be estimated by applying the reciprocal of the link factor for the whole of 1998/99. (i.e. 'old rules'/new rules') to the old rules figures for Oct 97 – Mar 98. That is to say, we are anticipating what the figures might have been if the new rules had been implemented six months earlier; and we are assuming that the effect of the new rules would have been the same as it was in the first twelve months of implementation.

(5) By April – September 1998 the figures had started to be routinely collected on the new rules basis, although we had also embarked on the comparative exercise mentioned in (1) above. This means that the new rules figures for this period use actual data, whereas the old rules figures have mostly been estimated by applying the link factor for the whole of 1998/99 to the new rules data. The exception is where we have been able to improve on this by obtaining actual comparative ‘old rules’ figures for April-September 1998 from the double-counting forces.

(6) Both the old rules and new rules figures for the 12 months to September 1998 are therefore combinations of actual and estimated data. Because of the approximate nature of our estimation, we are unable to provide data for each offence for this period. Instead, we have concentrated on the key offences and offence groups in order to produce the figures that appear in table 1 on page 10.

ANNEX B

Basic Command Unit Statistics

(1) This bulletin contains figures for the first time at a level below police force area: namely, Basic Command Unit (BCU) level. This is the divisional level that police forces use for accounting purposes, and is mostly equivalent to local authority level. The following table lists recorded crime figures for each BCU for April – September 1999 for violence against the person, sexual offences, robbery, burglary in a dwelling, theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicles and theft from a vehicle. Figures are also given for recorded crime per 1,000 population, as well as burglary in a dwelling per 1,000 households. The choice of measures is broadly to tie in with the current suite of ‘best value’ performance measures for the police.

(2) The figures are provisional in this bulletin, and should be treated with caution. They have not been included in the main part of the bulletin, because they relate to a different period (i.e. six months rather than twelve months). Future bulletins will however contain twelve-month figures that will be more closely related to the police force area totals for these offences. There will also be more comparison and interpretation of the data.

Basic Command Unit			Violence against the person		Sexual offences		Robbery		Burglary dwelling			Theft of a motor vehicle		Theft from a vehicle	
			(class 1-8, 11-15, 37/1, 104, 105)		(class 16-27, 74)		(class 34)		(class 28, 29)			(class 37/2, 48)		(class 45)	
Title/reference	Population	Households	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	h/h	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.
Avon & Somerset															
Bath and North-East Somerset	164835	65626	472	2.9	28	0.2	42	0.3	413	2.5	6.3	420	2.5	1161	7.0
Central Bristol	106431	44516	1184	11.1	81	0.8	619	5.8	1171	11.0	26.3	991	9.3	2282	21.4
North Bristol	147279	58813	634	4.3	52	0.4	98	0.7	1077	7.3	18.3	787	5.3	1654	11.2
North Somerset	179830	70786	608	3.4	31	0.2	46	0.3	624	3.5	8.8	405	2.3	1409	7.8
Somerset East	241166	94922	700	2.9	50	0.2	111	0.5	605	2.5	6.4	483	2.0	1409	5.8
Somerset West	227198	91176	1115	4.9	80	0.4	40	0.2	774	3.4	8.5	408	1.8	1557	6.9
South Bristol	143307	55259	741	5.2	35	0.2	127	0.9	945	6.6	17.1	1008	7.0	1798	12.5
South Gloucester	223220	84466	724	3.2	44	0.2	68	0.3	659	3.0	7.8	655	2.9	1411	6.3
Total	1433266	565564	6178	4.3	401	0.3	1151	0.8	6268	4.4	11.1	5157	3.6	12681	8.8
Bedfordshire															
Bedford	164443	63176	879	5.3	67	0.4	65	0.4	557	3.4	8.8	617	3.8	1253	7.6
Dunstable	193413	72632	552	2.9	56	0.3	40	0.2	477	2.5	6.6	580	3.0	1452	7.5
Luton	174557	64853	1186	6.8	91	0.5	201	1.2	923	5.3	14.2	964	5.5	2186	12.5
Total	532413	200661	2617	4.9	214	0.4	306	0.6	1957	3.7	9.8	2161	4.1	4891	9.2
Cambridgeshire															
Central	214915	81873	761	3.5	76	0.4	32	0.1	532	2.5	6.5	468	2.2	910	4.2
Northern	168942	65636	1167	6.9	77	0.5	149	0.9	1146	6.8	17.5	723	4.3	2364	14.0
Southern	284857	108452	1170	4.1	80	0.3	98	0.3	865	3.0	8.0	568	2.0	1353	4.7
Total	668714	255961	3098	4.6	233	0.3	279	0.4	2543	3.8	9.9	1759	2.6	4627	6.9
Cheshire															
Chester and Ellesmere Port	199501	78094	774	3.9	55	0.3	54	0.3	533	2.7	6.8	405	2.0	600	3.0
Congleton and Vale Royal	199861	76205	400	2.0	32	0.2	30	0.2	404	2.0	5.3	314	1.6	835	4.2
Crewe	105374	41165	332	3.2	24	0.2	17	0.2	294	2.8	7.1	132	1.3	430	4.1
Halton	124931	45927	476	3.8	47	0.4	35	0.3	293	2.3	6.4	442	3.5	376	3.0
Macclesfield	151259	60743	386	2.6	26	0.2	27	0.2	503	3.3	8.3	165	1.1	530	3.5
Warrington	185187	71068	669	3.6	41	0.2	47	0.3	474	2.6	6.7	547	3.0	863	4.7
Total	966113	373202	3037	3.1	225	0.2	210	0.2	2501	2.6	6.7	2005	2.1	3634	3.8
Cleveland															
Hartlepool	91466	35564	251	2.7	21	0.2	51	0.6	726	7.9	20.4	336	3.7	769	8.4
Langbaugh	146430	56952	376	2.6	23	0.2	36	0.2	681	4.7	12.0	361	2.5	661	4.5
Middlesbrough	146443	55177	550	3.8	89	0.6	186	1.3	1566	10.7	28.4	699	4.8	1383	9.4
Stockton	175388	67827	347	2.0	50	0.3	98	0.6	956	5.5	14.1	596	3.4	1102	6.3
Total	559727	215520	1524	2.7	183	0.3	371	0.7	3929	7.0	18.2	1992	3.6	3915	7.0
Cumbria															
Barrow and Kendal	172642	70830	1255	7.3	62	0.4	16	0.1	234	1.4	3.3	153	0.9	387	2.2
Carlisle and Penrith	147892	59420	794	5.4	41	0.3	19	0.1	489	3.3	8.2	256	1.7	823	5.6
Workington and Whitehaven	168664	66289	826	4.9	21	0.1	8	0.0	397	2.4	6.0	267	1.6	982	5.8
Total	489198	196539	2875	5.9	124	0.3	43	0.1	1120	2.3	5.7	676	1.4	2192	4.5
Derbyshire															
Alfreton (A Division)	233478	92093	1237	5.3	84	0.4	27	0.1	597	2.6	6.5	698	3.0	1776	7.6
Buxton (B Division)	154168	60689	704	4.6	42	0.3	21	0.1	229	1.5	3.8	248	1.6	797	5.2
Chesterfield (C Division)	257146	102466	1340	5.2	75	0.3	51	0.2	664	2.6	6.5	752	2.9	1426	5.5
Derby (D Division)	298344	115796	1914	6.4	89	0.3	190	0.6	1612	5.4	13.9	1049	3.5	2755	9.2
Total	943136	371044	5195	5.5	290	0.3	289	0.3	3102	3.3	8.4	2747	2.9	6754	7.2
Devon & Cornwall															
Caradon	78140	30636	259	3.3	23	0.3	3	0.0	124	1.6	4.0	57	0.7	314	4.0
Carrick	83791	34366	292	3.5	23	0.3	8	0.1	160	1.9	4.7	130	1.6	541	6.5
East Devon	118101	49869	269	2.3	17	0.1	3	0.0	187	1.6	3.7	78	0.7	328	2.8
Exeter	105397	41323	456	4.3	45	0.4	20	0.2	317	3.0	7.7	183	1.7	919	8.7
Kerrier	88657	35112	314	3.5	27	0.3	6	0.1	126	1.4	3.6	172	1.9	546	6.2
Mid Devon	65069	25446	182	2.8	15	0.2	1	0.0	102	1.6	4.0	78	1.2	306	4.7
North Cornwall	74318	29733	299	4.0	25	0.3	5	0.1	140	1.9	4.7	78	1.0	373	5.0
North Devon	85453	34090	386	4.5	25	0.3	8	0.1	140	1.6	4.1	144	1.7	379	4.4
Penwith and Isles of Scilly	61910	25753	279	4.5	24	0.4	12	0.2	171	2.8	6.6	95	1.5	479	7.7
Plymouth	254401	98171	1856	7.3	130	0.5	100	0.4	915	3.6	9.3	611	2.4	2349	9.2
Restormel	87328	34185	414	4.7	19	0.2	11	0.1	284	3.3	8.3	163	1.9	553	6.3
South Hams	78412	32131	189	2.4	15	0.2	1	0.0	93	1.2	2.9	50	0.6	312	4.0
Teignbridge	110027	44590	338	3.1	52	0.5	6	0.1	171	1.6	3.8	119	1.1	434	3.9
Torbay	122585	51025	779	6.4	31	0.3	62	0.5	612	5.0	12.0	172	1.4	649	5.3
Torrige	53055	21102	138	2.6	13	0.2	5	0.1	74	1.4	3.5	53	1.0	172	3.2
West Devon	46202	18066	101	2.2	9	0.2	2	0.0	62	1.3	3.4	35	0.8	183	4.0
Total	1512846	605598	6551	4.3	493	0.3	253	0.2	3678	2.4	6.1	2218	1.5	8837	5.8
Dorset															
Bournemouth	164211	68331	618	3.8	72	0.4	63	0.4	657	4.0	9.6	741	4.5	1503	9.2
Eastern	190252	78658	311	1.6	29	0.2	6	0.0	346	1.8	4.4	252	1.3	924	4.9
Poole	146062	59043	330	2.3	30	0.2	25	0.2	348	2.4	5.9	371	2.5	1108	7.6
Western	158450	65284	486	3.1	46	0.3	14	0.1	305	1.9	4.7	233	1.5	648	4.1
Total	658975	271316	1745	2.6	177	0.3	108	0.2	1656	2.5	6.1	1597	2.4	4183	6.3

Basic Command Unit			Violence against the person		Sexual offences		Robbery		Burglary dwelling			Theft of a motor vehicle		Theft from a vehicle	
			(class 1-8, 11-15, 37/1, 104, 105)		(class 16-27, 74)		(class 34)		(class 28, 29)			(class 37/2, 48)		(class 45)	
Title/reference	Population	Households	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Per 1,000 h/h	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.
Durham															
Darlington	99944	40340	400	4.0	9	0.1	48	0.5	546	5.5	13.5	306	3.1	600	6.0
Derwentside	87046	34957	496	5.7	27	0.3	2	0.0	170	2.0	4.9	226	2.6	377	4.3
Durham	140274	53047	586	4.2	33	0.2	15	0.1	422	3.0	8.0	456	3.3	619	4.4
Easington	99112	38924	405	4.1	26	0.3	10	0.1	391	3.9	10.0	357	3.6	384	3.9
Sedgefield	91598	35974	378	4.1	27	0.3	10	0.1	210	2.3	5.8	192	2.1	341	3.7
Wear-Tees	87808	33705	533	6.1	13	0.1	9	0.1	237	2.7	7.0	206	2.3	261	3.0
Total	605782	236947	2798	4.6	135	0.2	94	0.2	1976	3.3	8.3	1743	2.9	2582	4.3
Essex															
Basildon	162649	62348	654	4.0	72	0.4	75	0.5	427	2.6	6.8	620	3.8	1218	7.5
Braintree	185899	71584	407	2.2	50	0.3	9	0.0	246	1.3	3.4	203	1.1	468	2.5
Chelmsford	207041	79341	536	2.6	61	0.3	20	0.1	278	1.3	3.5	286	1.4	686	3.3
Colchester	145879	55862	365	2.5	60	0.4	19	0.1	252	1.7	4.5	242	1.7	602	4.1
Harlow	192254	75012	480	2.5	94	0.5	29	0.2	380	2.0	5.1	449	2.3	1071	5.6
Rayleigh	162898	61567	375	2.3	34	0.2	15	0.1	258	1.6	4.2	278	1.7	665	4.1
Southend	162510	67586	563	3.5	73	0.4	58	0.4	570	3.5	8.4	527	3.2	1087	6.7
Stansted Airport (*)	n/a	n/a	70	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	9	n/a	17	n/a
Tendring	127050	53891	354	2.8	60	0.5	19	0.1	246	1.9	4.6	192	1.5	321	2.5
Thurrock	129569	49203	468	3.6	36	0.3	40	0.3	316	2.4	6.4	835	6.4	947	7.3
Total	1475749	576394	4272	2.9	540	0.4	284	0.2	2973	2.0	5.2	3641	2.5	7082	4.8
Gloucestershire															
Cheltenham and Tewkesbury	176653	71406	712	4.0	57	0.3	54	0.3	878	5.0	12.3	630	3.6	1601	9.1
Cotswold and Stroud	174178	69306	406	2.3	37	0.2	6	0.0	544	3.1	7.8	284	1.6	964	5.5
Forest and Gloucester	188557	72337	1022	5.4	82	0.4	78	0.4	982	5.2	13.6	499	2.6	1451	7.7
Total	539388	213049	2140	4.0	176	0.3	138	0.3	2404	4.5	11.3	1413	2.6	4016	7.4
Greater Manchester															
Bolton	262887	101987	1702	6.5	161	0.6	155	0.6	2181	8.3	21.4	1590	6.0	2040	7.8
Bury	179140	69384	1087	6.1	69	0.4	165	0.9	1014	5.7	14.6	1374	7.7	1479	8.3
North Manchester	139944	55995	2729	19.5	148	1.1	863	6.2	1682	12.0	30.0	2409	17.2	2339	16.7
Oldham	219596	85314	1879	8.6	103	0.5	226	1.0	1525	6.9	17.9	1552	7.1	1712	7.8
Rochdale	204758	79326	1592	7.8	96	0.5	163	0.8	1624	7.9	20.5	1577	7.7	1780	8.7
Salford	230937	91655	1732	7.5	92	0.4	388	1.7	2015	8.7	22.0	2535	11.0	2416	10.5
South Manchester	298558	115158	3413	11.4	228	0.8	1159	3.9	3274	11.0	28.4	2190	7.3	2766	9.3
Stockport	288288	113671	1702	5.9	89	0.3	290	1.0	1430	5.0	12.6	1729	6.0	3014	10.5
Tameside	219759	86928	1594	7.3	88	0.4	230	1.0	1353	6.2	15.6	1522	6.9	1525	6.9
Trafford	215754	84185	1543	7.2	79	0.4	331	1.5	1207	5.6	14.3	1220	5.7	1552	7.2
Wigan	310863	118726	2066	6.6	141	0.5	125	0.4	1403	4.5	11.8	2000	6.4	1694	5.4
Total	2570484	1002329	21039	8.2	1294	0.5	4095	1.6	18708	7.3	18.7	19698	7.7	22317	8.7
Hampshire															
Aldershot	100197	38590	540	5.4	47	0.5	21	0.2	241	2.4	6.2	279	2.8	551	5.5
Andover	74081	27222	320	4.3	24	0.3	11	0.1	125	1.7	4.6	104	1.4	191	2.6
Basingstoke	133414	49728	495	3.7	37	0.3	22	0.2	309	2.3	6.2	163	1.2	436	3.3
Bitton	128205	50476	512	4.0	48	0.4	27	0.2	201	1.6	4.0	382	3.0	607	4.7
Eastleigh	99219	37748	235	2.4	35	0.4	12	0.1	116	1.2	3.1	123	1.2	409	4.1
Fareham	124055	46227	370	3.0	30	0.2	11	0.1	182	1.5	3.9	114	0.9	443	3.6
Gosport	76612	29439	439	5.7	23	0.3	17	0.2	190	2.5	6.5	121	1.6	363	4.7
Havant	145275	55690	516	3.6	46	0.3	13	0.1	351	2.4	6.3	291	2.0	624	4.3
Isle of Wight	126338	51652	657	5.2	34	0.3	22	0.2	303	2.4	5.9	128	1.0	286	2.3
New Forest	161811	66112	430	2.7	33	0.2	11	0.1	316	2.0	4.8	149	0.9	1015	6.3
North Portsmouth	88568	34931	761	8.6	61	0.7	41	0.5	271	3.1	7.8	457	5.2	898	10.1
Shirley	76484	30213	379	5.0	26	0.3	22	0.3	190	2.5	6.3	272	3.6	678	8.9
South Portsmouth	167641	59793	744	4.4	61	0.4	43	0.3	305	1.8	5.1	256	1.5	591	3.5
Southampton	52710	20843	547	10.4	37	0.7	77	1.5	258	4.9	12.4	235	4.5	683	13.0
Winchester	153622	58807	484	3.2	45	0.3	20	0.1	243	1.6	4.1	124	0.8	669	4.4
Total	1708232	657471	7429	4.3	587	0.3	370	0.2	3601	2.1	5.5	3198	1.9	8444	4.9
Hertfordshire															
Dacorum	134045	52040	233	1.7	34	0.3	22	0.2	217	1.6	4.2	360	2.7	764	5.7
East Hertfordshire	139335	55253	265	1.9	27	0.2	16	0.1	210	1.5	3.8	232	1.7	395	2.8
North Hertfordshire	113044	44314	265	2.3	24	0.2	25	0.2	199	1.8	4.5	188	1.7	510	4.5
St Albans	126668	48654	217	1.7	31	0.2	28	0.2	336	2.7	6.9	280	2.2	960	7.6
Stevenage	76154	29211	294	3.9	30	0.4	27	0.4	126	1.7	4.3	164	2.2	448	5.9
Watford / 3 Rivers	154851	59821	458	3.0	32	0.2	76	0.5	335	2.2	5.6	371	2.4	901	5.8
Welwyn / Hatfield	95003	37718	181	1.9	28	0.3	10	0.1	212	2.2	5.6	262	2.8	572	6.0
Total	839100	327011	1913	2.3	206	0.2	204	0.2	1635	1.9	5.0	1857	2.2	4550	5.4
Humberside															
North-East Lincolnshire	161663	62391	1206	7.5	75	0.5	70	0.4	1803	11.2	28.9	866	5.4	1748	10.8
North Lincolnshire	153571	59088	704	4.6	35	0.2	35	0.2	760	4.9	12.9	445	2.9	1160	7.6
East Riding of Yorkshire	295572	116378	995	3.4	38	0.1	38	0.1	802	2.7	6.9	569	1.9	1424	4.8
Kingston upon Hull	266501	104151	1903	7.1	289	1.1	289	1.1	2975	11.2	28.6	1363	5.1	3658	13.7
Total	877307	342008	4808	5.5	437	0.5	432	0.5	6340	7.2	18.5	3243	3.7	7990	9.1

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Title/reference	Population	Households	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Per 1,000 h/h	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.
Kent															
Canterbury	130276	51164	613	4.7	46	0.4	28	0.2	273	2.1	5.3	210	1.6	467	3.6
Maidstone	173195	66265	701	4.0	21	0.1	36	0.2	350	2.0	5.3	448	2.6	967	5.6
Medway	243726	91602	1139	4.7	93	0.4	64	0.3	688	2.8	7.5	801	3.3	1594	6.5
North Kent	223640	84606	978	4.4	73	0.3	74	0.3	650	2.9	7.7	944	4.2	1411	6.3
South-East Kent	177949	72531	821	4.6	89	0.5	75	0.4	593	3.3	8.2	381	2.1	821	4.6
Swale	116929	44783	534	4.6	26	0.2	29	0.2	340	2.9	7.6	302	2.6	583	5.0
Thanet	126931	52208	804	6.3	50	0.4	47	0.4	450	3.5	8.6	193	1.5	583	4.6
Weald	145627	56574	570	3.9	48	0.3	16	0.1	323	2.2	5.7	296	2.0	515	3.5
West Kent	194936	76231	671	3.4	33	0.2	35	0.2	443	2.3	5.8	318	1.6	690	3.5
Total	1533209	595964	6831	4.5	479	0.3	404	0.3	4110	2.7	6.9	3893	2.5	7631	5.0
Lancashire															
Central	131713	50259	731	5.5	46	0.3	120	0.9	735	5.6	14.6	389	3.0	1082	8.2
Eastern	269026	101631	919	3.4	108	0.4	76	0.3	970	3.6	9.5	491	1.8	1538	5.7
Northern	233279	93475	680	2.9	46	0.2	55	0.2	702	3.0	7.5	373	1.6	1030	4.4
Pennine	244200	95787	1060	4.3	66	0.3	83	0.3	1316	5.4	13.7	727	3.0	1694	6.9
Southern	309548	116068	725	2.3	68	0.2	46	0.1	739	2.4	6.4	600	1.9	1035	3.3
Western	222105	91823	1465	6.6	72	0.3	143	0.6	706	3.2	7.7	687	3.1	1294	5.8
Motorway	n/a	n/a	14	n/a	0	n/a	1	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	7	n/a	17	n/a
Total	1409871	549043	5118	3.6	406	0.3	524	0.4	5168	3.7	9.4	3274	2.3	7690	5.5
Leicestershire															
Central Leicestershire	72798	25892	1217	16.7	95	1.3	203	2.8	577	7.9	22.3	612	8.4	1385	19.0
East Leicestershire	204452	76002	1090	5.3	69	0.3	90	0.4	561	2.7	7.4	423	2.1	949	4.6
North Leicestershire	184139	69449	1069	5.8	90	0.5	39	0.2	616	3.3	8.9	523	2.8	1789	9.7
South Leicestershire	213673	81206	1055	4.9	69	0.3	51	0.2	733	3.4	9.0	502	2.3	931	4.4
West Leicestershire	219332	83235	1335	6.1	96	0.4	85	0.4	1114	5.1	13.4	916	4.2	1727	7.9
Total	894394	335784	5766	6.4	419	0.5	468	0.5	3601	4.0	10.7	2976	3.3	6781	7.6
Lincolnshire															
East Lincolnshire	171649	69948	672	3.9	77	0.4	22	0.1	679	4.0	9.7	303	1.8	632	3.7
South Lincolnshire	211841	83834	520	2.5	53	0.3	23	0.1	542	2.6	6.5	319	1.5	737	3.5
West Lincolnshire	206625	81719	900	4.4	51	0.2	43	0.2	1109	5.4	13.6	339	1.6	1214	5.9
Total	590115	235501	2092	3.5	181	0.3	88	0.1	2330	3.9	9.9	961	1.6	2583	4.4
London, city of															
Bishopsgate	562	263	196	348.8	6	10.7	16	28.5	4	7.1	15.2	74	131.7	97	172.6
Snowhill	3563	2133	102	28.6	8	2.2	11	3.1	5	1.4	2.3	33	9.3	96	26.9
Total	4125	2396	298	72.2	14	3.4	27	6.5	9	2.2	3.8	107	25.9	193	46.8
Merseyside															
Central Wirral	207877	81244	908	4.4	63	0.3	124	0.6	833	4.0	10.3	794	3.8	1167	5.6
City and Kirkdale	27051	10670	856	31.6	35	1.3	199	7.4	234	8.7	21.9	804	29.7	1443	53.3
Knowsley	157793	56365	608	3.9	42	0.3	122	0.8	468	3.0	8.3	799	5.1	597	3.8
North Sefton	119397	46912	320	2.7	46	0.4	50	0.4	309	2.6	6.6	376	3.1	523	4.4
North Wirral	128051	50455	632	4.9	39	0.3	63	0.5	478	3.7	9.5	357	2.8	499	3.9
South Liverpool	135183	51589	520	3.8	37	0.3	115	0.9	631	4.7	12.2	564	4.2	896	6.6
South Sefton	175756	65777	742	4.2	40	0.2	103	0.6	632	3.6	9.6	717	4.1	616	3.5
St. Helens	180864	68850	870	4.8	50	0.3	70	0.4	800	4.4	11.6	865	4.8	755	4.2
Walton and Croxteth	126196	46840	769	6.1	52	0.4	112	0.9	863	6.8	18.4	858	6.8	770	6.1
Wavertree and Riverside	76721	31079	609	7.9	51	0.7	159	2.1	852	11.1	27.4	516	6.7	517	6.7
West Derby and Tuebrook	114051	44185	573	5.0	56	0.5	142	1.2	818	7.2	18.5	891	7.8	503	4.4
Total	1448940	553966	7407	5.1	511	0.4	1259	0.9	6918	4.8	12.5	7541	5.2	8286	5.7
Metropolitan Police															
Barking and Dagenham	146166	58225	1634	11.2	107	0.7	212	1.5	611	4.2	10.5	917	6.3	747	5.1
Barnet	299945	116192	2153	7.2	119	0.4	432	1.4	1328	4.4	11.4	762	2.5	1658	5.5
Bexley	219443	85078	1528	7.0	75	0.3	132	0.6	720	3.3	8.5	949	4.3	1391	6.3
Brent	248611	94543	2895	11.6	170	0.7	1047	4.2	1483	6.0	15.7	877	3.5	1524	6.1
Bromley and Orpington	294711	119895	1636	5.6	82	0.3	198	0.7	938	3.2	7.8	921	3.1	1902	6.5
Broxbourne (**)	60754	21184	326	5.4	11	0.2	16	0.3	149	2.5	7.0	171	2.8	389	6.4
Camden	181705	81542	2909	16.0	160	0.9	827	4.6	1569	8.6	19.2	862	4.7	2117	11.7
Croydon	319185	125218	3096	9.7	158	0.5	402	1.3	1333	4.2	10.6	1175	3.7	2003	6.3
Ealing	281794	109303	3474	12.3	203	0.7	815	2.9	1146	4.1	10.5	1150	4.1	2445	8.7
Elmbridge (**)	62345	24627	295	4.7	18	0.3	6	0.1	126	2.0	5.1	89	1.4	205	3.3
Enfield	263158	102138	1966	7.5	143	0.5	352	1.3	1110	4.2	10.9	953	3.6	1553	5.9
Epping Forest (**)	71124	28515	437	6.1	24	0.3	25	0.4	179	2.5	6.3	282	4.0	319	4.5
Epsom and Ewell (**)	67917	25739	320	4.7	21	0.3	25	0.4	123	1.8	4.8	86	1.3	248	3.7
Greenwich	213592	85193	3252	15.2	189	0.9	273	1.3	1303	6.1	15.3	1292	6.0	1670	7.8
Hackney	187880	76010	3518	18.7	190	1.0	1105	5.9	1653	8.8	21.7	1212	6.5	2318	12.3
Hammersmith and Fulham	156200	70815	2637	16.9	142	0.9	443	2.8	964	6.2	13.6	682	4.4	1979	12.7
Haringey	211757	85793	2660	12.6	200	0.9	804	3.8	1446	6.8	16.9	1159	5.5	2108	10.0
Harrow	203768	75738	1198	5.9	75	0.4	267	1.3	794	3.9	10.5	365	1.8	959	4.7
Havering	232506	89203	1319	5.7	70	0.3	113	0.5	374	1.6	4.2	935	4.0	1142	4.9
Heathrow (*)	n/a	n/a	197	n/a	8	n/a	2	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	19	n/a	156	n/a
Hertsmere (***)	88798	34026	521	5.9	27	0.3	24	0.3	238	2.7	7.0	129	1.5	593	6.7
Hillingdon	236757	91320	1955	8.3	101	0.4	147	0.6	990	4.2	10.8	830	3.5	1754	7.4
Hounslow	209061	80226	2602	12.4	149	0.7	260	1.2	867	4.1	10.8	800	3.8	1722	8.2
Islington	173533	74783	2917	16.8	194	1.1	841	4.8	1593	9.2	21.3	1211	7.0	2664	15.4
Kensington and Chelsea	145319	70711	1657	11.4	103	0.7	474	3.3	1277	8.8	18.1	593	4.1	1443	9.9
Kingston-upon-Thames	137532	55834	1301	9.5	59	0.4	105	0.8	487	3.5	8.7	234	1.7	633	4.6
Lambeth	256590	109613	4364	17.0	316	1.2	1455	5.7	2510	9.8	22.9	1508	5.9	2818	11.0

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Title/reference	Population	Households	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Per 1,000 h/h	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.
<u>Metropolitan Police</u>															
Lewisham	240757	99569	2658	11.0	198	0.8	557	2.3	1346	5.6	13.5	1147	4.8	1508	6.3
Merton	171832	70306	1580	9.2	61	0.4	141	0.8	548	3.2	7.8	462	2.7	923	5.4
Newham	221269	80552	3832	17.3	204	0.9	763	3.4	1185	5.4	14.7	1738	7.9	2288	10.3
Redbridge	231217	88480	1894	8.2	94	0.4	328	1.4	713	3.1	8.1	1213	5.2	1109	4.8
Reigate & Banstead (**)	49887	19342	162	3.2	13	0.3	7	0.1	101	2.0	5.2	57	1.1	131	2.6
Richmond-upon-Thames	164256	70792	1116	6.8	92	0.6	89	0.5	766	4.7	10.8	286	1.7	796	4.8
Southwark	227195	97291	4081	18.0	265	1.2	849	3.7	1831	8.1	18.8	1304	5.7	2790	12.3
Spelthorne (***)	91189	36699	582	6.4	43	0.5	19	0.2	183	2.0	5.0	184	2.0	470	5.2
Squads (*)	n/a	n/a	2	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	18	n/a
Sutton	171357	69438	1115	6.5	75	0.4	85	0.5	358	2.1	5.2	493	2.9	893	5.2
Tower Hamlets	168097	63491	2864	17.0	175	1.0	787	4.7	1125	6.7	17.7	1090	6.5	2154	12.8
Waltham Forest	217663	87026	2348	10.8	134	0.6	499	2.3	1073	4.9	12.3	925	4.2	1471	6.8
Wandsworth	265260	110627	2787	10.5	158	0.6	533	2.0	1586	6.0	14.3	894	3.4	2215	8.4
Westminster	187711	86342	4905	26.1	393	2.1	1394	7.4	1318	7.0	15.3	775	4.1	2495	13.3
Total	7377841	2971419	82693	11.2	5019	0.7	16853	2.3	37444	5.1	12.6	30731	4.2	57721	7.8
<u>Norfolk</u>															
Eastern	117123	47031	825	7.0	50	0.4	34	0.3	462	3.9	9.8	231	2.0	598	5.1
Northern	117197	48105	367	3.1	26	0.2	8	0.1	123	1.0	2.6	88	0.8	254	2.2
Norwich	225512	91929	1157	5.1	103	0.5	65	0.3	521	2.3	5.7	527	2.3	1551	6.9
Southern	154211	60437	440	2.9	37	0.2	9	0.1	184	1.2	3.0	227	1.5	521	3.4
Western	144566	58172	623	4.3	27	0.2	23	0.2	439	3.0	7.5	407	2.8	844	5.8
Total	758609	305674	3412	4.5	243	0.3	139	0.2	1729	2.3	5.7	1480	2.0	3768	5.0
<u>Northamptonshire</u>															
Eastern	116084	44679	477	4.1	28	0.2	36	0.3	523	4.5	11.7	299	2.6	669	5.8
Northampton	184610	71569	1046	5.7	72	0.4	146	0.8	1046	5.7	14.6	874	4.7	2202	11.9
Northern	151779	58346	680	4.5	27	0.2	46	0.3	514	3.4	8.8	439	2.9	1004	6.6
Western	134151	49512	347	2.6	23	0.2	13	0.1	271	2.0	5.5	262	2.0	537	4.0
Total	586624	224106	2550	4.3	150	0.3	241	0.4	2354	4.0	10.5	1874	3.2	4412	7.5
<u>Northumbria</u>															
Gateshead East	102251	41911	539	5.3	42	0.4	77	0.8	584	5.7	13.9	461	4.5	685	6.7
Gateshead West	100526	41033	325	3.2	32	0.3	38	0.4	316	3.1	7.7	503	5.0	710	7.1
Newcastle Central	4211	1987	534	126.8	25	5.9	62	14.7	23	5.5	11.6	139	33.0	208	49.4
Newcastle East	73327	31499	363	5.0	20	0.3	45	0.6	508	6.9	16.1	257	3.5	349	4.8
Newcastle North	141234	57340	406	2.9	37	0.3	42	0.3	519	3.7	9.1	418	3.0	712	5.0
Newcastle West	67609	26078	524	7.8	53	0.8	76	1.1	542	8.0	20.8	354	5.2	525	7.8
North Northumberland	56404	23424	213	3.8	11	0.2	3	0.1	73	1.3	3.1	76	1.3	155	2.7
South Tyneside	157213	64163	638	4.1	46	0.3	75	0.5	718	4.6	11.2	499	3.2	765	4.9
South-East Northumberland	189083	74954	661	3.5	52	0.3	36	0.2	549	2.9	7.3	301	1.6	932	4.9
South-West Northumberland	60444	23826	168	2.8	10	0.2	4	0.1	71	1.2	3.0	53	0.9	138	2.3
Sunderland City	96142	38196	771	8.0	41	0.4	66	0.7	704	7.3	18.4	752	7.8	894	9.3
Sunderland West	92943	36060	321	3.5	30	0.3	22	0.2	370	4.0	10.3	356	3.8	359	3.9
Tynemouth	101048	41498	410	4.1	41	0.4	64	0.6	298	2.9	7.2	237	2.3	596	5.9
Wallsend	86418	35715	312	3.6	31	0.4	34	0.4	252	2.9	7.1	161	1.9	315	3.6
Washington	107030	40335	494	4.6	28	0.3	30	0.3	510	4.8	12.6	415	3.9	627	5.9
Total	1435883	578019	6679	4.7	499	0.3	674	0.5	6037	4.2	10.4	4982	3.5	7970	5.6
<u>North Yorkshire</u>															
Central	196879	77011	1067	5.4	45	0.2	43	0.2	1398	7.1	18.2	525	2.7	1675	8.5
Eastern	280064	112162	845	3.0	63	0.2	37	0.1	510	1.8	4.5	341	1.2	819	2.9
Western	242128	94173	761	3.1	45	0.2	15	0.1	404	1.7	4.3	334	1.4	763	3.2
Total	719071	283346	2673	3.7	153	0.2	95	0.1	2312	3.2	8.2	1200	1.7	3257	4.5
<u>Nottinghamshire</u>															
Carlton and West Bridgeford (D)	233195	92364	1167	5.0	84	0.4	169	0.7	1377	5.9	14.9	610	2.6	1678	7.2
City and Beeston (C)	120305	48390	1684	14.0	87	0.7	377	3.1	966	8.0	20.0	578	4.8	1712	14.2
Mansfield / Ashfield (A)	202795	78980	1034	5.1	91	0.4	60	0.3	1073	5.3	13.6	527	2.6	1380	6.8
Radford Road / Hucknall and Arnold (B)	272487	105844	1667	6.1	177	0.6	165	0.6	1795	6.6	17.0	1037	3.8	2501	9.2
Worksop and Newark (E)	190469	73995	987	5.2	73	0.4	23	0.1	793	4.2	10.7	467	2.5	1459	7.7
Total	1019251	399573	6539	6.4	512	0.5	794	0.8	6004	5.9	15.0	3219	3.2	8730	8.6
<u>South Yorkshire</u>															
Doncaster Central	80284	32141	463	5.8	37	0.5	57	0.7	629	7.8	19.6	407	5.1	942	11.7
Doncaster East	114315	42805	320	2.8	37	0.3	24	0.2	440	3.8	10.3	391	3.4	427	3.7
Doncaster West	98691	37952	256	2.6	31	0.3	27	0.3	429	4.3	11.3	365	3.7	476	4.8
Barnsley	107747	42166	445	4.1	46	0.4	42	0.4	787	7.3	18.7	582	5.4	806	7.5
Wombwell	116675	45122	319	2.7	36	0.3	22	0.2	704	6.0	15.6	475	4.1	746	6.4
Rotherham West	116167	44600	326	2.8	26	0.2	31	0.3	437	3.8	9.8	456	3.9	752	6.5
Rotherham East	138764	53356	284	2.0	34	0.2	30	0.2	623	4.5	11.7	525	3.8	824	5.9
Sheffield South	195028	79070	334	1.7	21	0.1	80	0.4	1163	6.0	14.7	1016	5.2	1338	6.9
Sheffield City Centre	35982	15099	335	9.3	13	0.4	106	2.9	285	7.9	18.9	353	9.8	580	16.1
Sheffield North	210680	84993	392	1.9	22	0.1	78	0.4	1529	7.3	18.0	876	4.2	1373	6.5
Sheffield Attercliffe	85564	33080	418	4.9	30	0.4	81	0.9	757	8.8	22.9	651	7.6	661	7.7
Total	1299897	510384	3892	3.0	333	0.3	578	0.4	7783	6.0	15.2	6097	4.7	8925	6.9
<u>Staffordshire</u>															
Chase	316166	118123	1199	3.8	73	0.2	60	0.2	718	2.3	6.1	646	2.0	1252	4.0
North Staffordshire	217871	83793	956	4.4	65	0.3	42	0.2	746	3.4	8.9	554	2.5	1376	6.3
Stoke on Trent	253097	98290	1848	7.3	105	0.4	129	0.5	1969	7.8	20.0	1044	4.1	2177	8.6
Trent Valley	262646	97765	1611	6.1	94	0.4	59	0.2	704	2.7	7.2	621	2.4	1157	4.4
Total	1049780	397971	5614	5.3	337	0.3	290	0.3	4137	3.9	10.4	2865	2.7	5962	5.7

Basic Command Unit			Violence against the person	Sexual offences		Robbery		Burglary dwelling			Theft of a motor vehicle		Theft from a vehicle		
			(class 1-8, 11-15, 37/1, 104, 105)	(class 16-27, 74)		(class 34)		(class 28, 29)			(class 37/2, 48)		(class 45)		
Title/reference	Population	Households	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	h/h	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.
Suffolk															
Eastern	222909	88618	802	3.6	62	0.3	42	0.2	533	2.4	6.0	248	1.1	682	3.1
Southern	199364	79227	1035	5.2	69	0.3	47	0.2	307	1.5	3.9	284	1.4	1015	5.1
Western	231536	87646	756	3.3	40	0.2	23	0.1	290	1.3	3.3	380	1.6	847	3.7
Total	653809	255491	2593	4.0	171	0.3	112	0.2	1130	1.7	4.4	912	1.4	2544	3.9
Surrey															
East Surrey	146176	56437	564	3.9	26	0.2	18	0.1	243	1.7	4.3	221	1.5	556	3.8
Guildford	126478	48781	478	3.8	45	0.4	13	0.1	261	2.1	5.4	255	2.0	484	3.8
Mole Valley	79643	31988	199	2.5	16	0.2	9	0.1	122	1.5	3.8	68	0.9	192	2.4
North Surrey	126854	50441	415	3.3	28	0.2	12	0.1	260	2.0	5.2	135	1.1	533	4.2
North-West Surrey	167041	62836	966	5.8	89	0.5	20	0.1	430	2.6	6.8	189	1.1	582	3.5
Waverley	116109	44765	233	2.0	42	0.4	1	0.0	204	1.8	4.6	83	0.7	258	2.2
Total	762301	295248	2855	3.7	246	0.3	73	0.1	1520	2.0	5.1	951	1.2	2605	3.4
Sussex															
Brighton	154166	65439	1666	10.8	78	0.5	142	0.9	916	5.9	14.0	967	6.3	1602	10.4
East Downs	233505	98846	1233	5.3	68	0.3	63	0.3	749	3.2	7.6	455	1.9	1248	5.3
Forest	199007	77476	1225	6.2	83	0.4	49	0.2	486	2.4	6.3	321	1.6	998	5.0
Gatwick (*)	n/a	n/a	97	n/a	4	n/a	1	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	11	n/a	119	n/a
Highdown	202669	87216	915	4.5	77	0.4	53	0.3	637	3.1	7.3	400	2.0	1604	7.9
Hove and Shoreham	121577	52986	794	6.5	41	0.3	46	0.4	572	4.7	10.8	387	3.2	642	5.3
Senlac	168352	70930	1291	7.7	80	0.5	86	0.5	889	5.3	12.5	660	3.9	1650	9.8
Weald	192432	73406	749	3.9	44	0.2	19	0.1	370	1.9	5.0	252	1.3	768	4.0
Western	156194	65386	904	5.8	60	0.4	28	0.2	446	2.9	6.8	264	1.7	831	5.3
Total	1427902	591685	8874	6.2	535	0.4	487	0.3	5065	3.5	8.6	3717	2.6	9462	6.6
Thames Valley															
Aylesbury Vale	147972	55041	459	3.1	29	0.2	23	0.2	372	2.5	6.8	279	1.9	1296	8.8
Chiltern Vale	275151	103319	785	2.9	27	0.1	84	0.3	1124	4.1	10.9	898	3.3	2035	7.4
Milton Keynes	179232	67454	926	5.2	88	0.5	91	0.5	997	5.6	14.8	1173	6.5	2449	13.7
Northern Oxfordshire	223577	82311	635	2.8	41	0.2	32	0.1	348	1.6	4.2	421	1.9	833	3.7
Oxford	123753	43215	934	7.5	80	0.6	159	1.3	1172	9.5	27.1	866	7.0	2038	16.5
Reading and Wokingham	278247	103771	993	3.6	78	0.3	153	0.5	1210	4.3	11.7	1242	4.5	3327	12.0
Slough and District	139165	52677	759	5.5	44	0.3	138	1.0	820	5.9	15.6	757	5.4	2392	17.2
Southern Oxfordshire	233587	88151	435	1.9	42	0.2	14	0.1	479	2.1	5.4	451	1.9	1259	5.4
Thames Forest	233009	88648	734	3.2	80	0.3	56	0.2	626	2.7	7.1	687	2.9	2018	8.7
West Berkshire	139328	51261	323	2.3	23	0.2	15	0.1	368	2.6	7.2	347	2.5	881	6.3
Total	1973021	735848	6983	3.5	532	0.3	765	0.4	7516	3.8	10.2	7121	3.6	18528	9.4
Warwickshire															
Northern	264991	101210	650	2.5	62	0.2	55	0.2	870	3.3	8.6	822	3.1	1729	6.5
Southern	224208	89364	462	2.1	31	0.1	49	0.2	717	3.2	8.0	441	2.0	1710	7.6
Total	489199	190574	1112	2.3	93	0.2	104	0.2	1587	3.2	8.3	1263	2.6	3439	7.0
West Mercia															
Hereford	161337	63394	530	3.3	52	0.3	14	0.1	341	2.1	5.4	168	1.0	834	5.2
Kidderminster	120507	46154	484	4.0	28	0.2	10	0.1	269	2.2	5.8	352	2.9	756	6.3
Redditch	165382	61437	407	2.5	39	0.2	35	0.2	489	3.0	8.0	461	2.8	689	4.2
Shrewsbury	215252	84209	1052	4.9	37	0.2	19	0.1	310	1.4	3.7	276	1.3	1036	4.8
Telford	191930	71586	863	4.5	53	0.3	45	0.2	745	3.9	10.4	427	2.2	1025	5.3
Worcester	241353	94451	923	3.8	90	0.4	39	0.2	621	2.6	6.6	425	1.8	1042	4.3
Total	1095761	421231	4259	3.9	299	0.3	162	0.1	2775	2.5	6.6	2109	1.9	5382	4.9
West Midlands															
D1 - Erdington / Aston / Nechells / Saltley / Ward End	104652	35694	1079	10.3	53	0.5	354	3.4	691	6.6	19.4	896	8.6	1121	10.7
D2 - Sutton Coldfield/ Castle Vale / Kingstanding	179887	70943	786	4.4	62	0.3	127	0.7	998	5.5	14.1	918	5.1	1427	7.9
D3 - Stechford / Shard End / Bordesley Green / Bromford / Sheldon	148650	54909	1118	7.5	58	0.4	194	1.3	905	6.1	16.5	1050	7.1	1195	8.0
E1 - Bournville / Bartley Green / Longbridge / Selly Oak / Frankley / Northfield	132796	52349	647	4.9	53	0.4	163	1.2	1417	10.7	27.1	875	6.6	956	7.2
E2 - Kings Heath / Billesley / Kings Norton	140024	54186	772	5.5	71	0.5	138	1.0	1050	7.5	19.4	715	5.1	895	6.4
E3 - Acocks Green / Sparkhill / Sparkbrook / Edgbaston / Balsall Heath / Selly Park / Moseley	98884	33899	821	8.3	54	0.5	258	2.6	712	7.2	21.0	714	7.2	851	8.6
F1 - Birmingham City Centre / Digbeth	12746	5828	1148	90.1	56	4.4	714	56.0	215	16.9	36.9	635	49.8	1797	141.0
F2 - Soho / Winson Green / Harbourne / Ladywood / Quinton	86848	34561	892	10.3	42	0.5	321	3.7	858	9.9	24.8	745	8.6	848	9.8
F3 - Soho / Handsworth / Sandwell / Perry Barr / Aston (part)	101208	33389	1363	13.5	53	0.5	639	6.3	883	8.7	26.4	642	6.3	607	6.0
G1 - Wolverhampton Town Centre / Wolverhampton West / Whitmoreanes / Tettenhall / Penn	114859	44100	1073	9.3	72	0.6	197	1.7	714	6.2	16.2	644	5.6	797	6.9

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			Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Per 1,000 h/h	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.
West Midlands															
G2 - Wednesfield / Bilston	133644	50361	1579	11.8	65	0.5	158	1.2	866	6.5	17.2	838	6.3	841	6.3
H1 - Walsall North and South / Walsall Town Centre / Aldridge	118127	43951	1579	13.4	68	0.6	161	1.4	764	6.5	17.4	680	5.8	1111	9.4
H2 - Willenhall / Bloxwich / Brownhills / Darlaston	145158	53994	1338	9.2	64	0.4	76	0.5	716	4.9	13.3	853	5.9	1012	7.0
J1 - Brierley Hill / Dudley / Sedgely / Gornal	129921	49358	1067	8.2	60	0.5	106	0.8	645	5.0	13.1	1118	8.6	868	6.7
J2 - Halesowen / Stourbridge / Lye/Cradley / Kingswinford	179332	69206	787	4.4	40	0.2	74	0.4	860	4.8	12.4	1078	6.0	1213	6.8
K1 - West Bromwich / Wednesbury / Tipton / Great Barr	150798	57869	1052	7.0	82	0.5	176	1.2	892	5.9	15.4	1149	7.6	1125	7.5
K2 - Smethwick / Oldbury / Old Hill / Langley / Warley	143989	55528	1326	9.2	101	0.7	219	1.5	884	6.1	15.9	1206	8.4	1007	7.0
L1 - Solihull / Chelmsley Wood / Shirley	201145	76505	1141	5.7	53	0.3	135	0.7	828	4.1	10.8	967	4.8	1915	9.5
M1 - Coundon / Hillfields / Tile Hill / Coventry City Centre	89467	35674	819	9.2	64	0.7	161	1.8	543	6.1	15.2	365	4.1	811	9.1
M2 - Fletchamstead / Stivichall / Willenhall - Coventry / Stoke	112660	44489	801	7.1	51	0.5	115	1.0	855	7.6	19.2	420	3.7	776	6.9
M3 - Radford / Foleshill / Bell Green / Wyken	100994	38027	881	8.7	50	0.5	119	1.2	747	7.4	19.6	513	5.1	646	6.4
Total	2625789	994820	22069	8.4	1272	0.5	4605	1.8	17043	6.5	17.1	17021	6.5	21819	8.3
West Yorkshire															
Bradford Central	27994	9117	377	13.5	37	1.3	107	3.8	250	8.9	27.4	481	17.2	752	26.9
Calder Valley	107827	43688	332	3.1	47	0.4	21	0.2	477	4.4	10.9	292	2.7	555	5.1
Chapeltown	102465	39601	393	3.8	76	0.7	181	1.8	754	7.4	19.0	633	6.2	958	9.3
Dewsbury	168002	63039	753	4.5	50	0.3	58	0.3	1206	7.2	19.1	695	4.1	1401	8.3
Eccleshill	100218	38769	368	3.7	38	0.4	39	0.4	567	5.7	14.6	394	3.9	642	6.4
Halifax	86167	33928	529	6.1	72	0.8	38	0.4	750	8.7	22.1	516	6.0	751	8.7
Holbeck	143466	57231	505	3.5	65	0.5	104	0.7	974	6.8	17.0	839	5.8	1344	9.4
Huddersfield	213483	84717	883	4.1	94	0.4	89	0.4	1277	6.0	15.1	787	3.7	1938	9.1
Keighley	131433	51001	448	3.4	35	0.3	18	0.1	441	3.4	8.6	340	2.6	864	6.6
Killingbeck	157826	61671	522	3.3	91	0.6	152	1.0	1504	9.5	24.4	878	5.6	1084	6.9
Millgarth	35948	12979	625	17.4	59	1.6	232	6.5	468	13.0	36.1	557	15.5	1576	43.8
Odsal	121057	44607	613	5.1	51	0.4	80	0.7	1291	10.7	28.9	883	7.3	1120	9.3
Pontefract	152558	59122	580	3.8	50	0.3	26	0.2	925	6.1	15.6	535	3.5	846	5.5
Pudsey	115686	46348	378	3.3	43	0.4	67	0.6	876	7.6	18.9	612	5.3	925	8.0
Toller Lane	94602	31421	397	4.2	69	0.7	94	1.0	637	6.7	20.3	485	5.1	876	9.3
Wakefield	163558	64543	782	4.8	83	0.5	32	0.2	771	4.7	11.9	463	2.8	1031	6.3
Weetwood	160846	65711	394	2.4	46	0.3	69	0.4	996	6.2	15.2	599	3.7	1220	7.6
Total	2083136	807493	8879	4.3	1006	0.5	1407	0.7	14164	6.8	17.5	9989	4.8	17883	8.6
Wiltshire															
Chippenham (C)	222537	85560	870	3.9	69	0.3	27	0.1	403	1.8	4.7	270	1.2	1085	4.9
Salisbury (A)	176298	67708	798	4.5	70	0.4	14	0.1	334	1.9	4.9	202	1.1	562	3.2
Swindon (D)	172948	67282	791	4.6	92	0.5	91	0.5	500	2.9	7.4	323	1.9	1203	7.0
Total	571783	220550	2459	4.3	231	0.4	132	0.2	1237	2.2	5.6	795	1.4	2850	5.0
Dyfed-Powys															
Aberystwyth	52550	19839	312	5.9	27	0.5	5	0.1	58	1.1	2.9	46	0.9	67	1.3
Brecon	54887	16443	321	5.8	10	0.2	0	0.0	37	0.7	2.3	43	0.8	114	2.1
Carmarthen	66288	25711	532	8.0	23	0.3	3	0.0	55	0.8	2.1	53	0.8	98	1.5
Eastern	131381	49804	787	6.0	47	0.4	6	0.0	110	0.8	2.2	225	1.7	230	1.8
Newtown	49264	16460	270	5.5	12	0.2	0	0.0	28	0.6	1.7	26	0.5	55	1.1
Pembrokeshire	114239	44377	652	5.7	45	0.4	2	0.0	103	0.9	2.3	78	0.7	153	1.3
Total	468609	172634	2874	6.1	164	0.3	16	0.0	391	0.8	2.3	471	1.0	717	1.5
Gwent															
Blaenau Gwent	76871	29756	975	12.7	56	0.7	7	0.1	278	3.6	9.3	298	3.9	412	5.4
Caerphilly	171526	64088	2197	12.8	44	0.3	16	0.1	424	2.5	6.6	586	3.4	845	4.9
Newport	136898	52736	1824	13.3	59	0.4	58	0.4	681	5.0	12.9	508	3.7	1033	7.5
Torfaen and Monmouthshire	167855	65122	1597	9.5	54	0.3	22	0.1	356	2.1	5.5	360	2.1	851	5.1
Total	553150	211702	6593	11.9	213	0.4	103	0.2	1739	3.1	8.2	1752	3.2	3141	5.7
North Wales															
Central	196409	77213	922	4.7	70	0.4	23	0.1	439	2.2	5.7	358	1.8	809	4.1
Eastern	270945	103313	1380	5.1	87	0.3	36	0.1	456	1.7	4.4	663	2.4	1348	5.0
Western	185472	67551	680	3.7	53	0.3	7	0.0	229	1.2	3.4	171	0.9	690	3.7
Total	652826	248077	2982	4.6	210	0.3	66	0.1	1124	1.7	4.5	1192	1.8	2847	4.4

Basic Command Unit			Violence against the person	Sexual offences		Robbery		Burglary dwelling		Theft of a motor vehicle		Theft from a vehicle			
			(class 1-8, 11-15, 37/1, 104, 105)	(class 16-27, 74)		(class 34)		(class 28, 29)		(class 37/2, 48)		(class 45)			
Title/reference	Population	Households	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Per 1,000 h/h	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.	Offences	Per 1,000 pop.
<u>South Wales</u>															
Cardiff	293585	112436	1962	6.7	144	0.5	153	0.5	1552	5.3	13.8	2243	7.6	3815	13.0
Swansea	253667	98080	1582	6.2	40	0.2	38	0.1	766	3.0	7.8	2250	8.9	1919	7.6
Merthyr Tydfil	59929	23099	292	4.9	16	0.3	15	0.3	187	3.1	8.1	437	7.3	502	8.4
Rhondda Cynon Taff	243737	92892	840	3.4	47	0.2	21	0.1	784	3.2	8.4	1154	4.7	1094	4.5
Vale of Glamorgan	115037	43712	413	3.6	45	0.4	23	0.2	448	3.9	10.2	528	4.6	821	7.1
Bridgend	133546	50771	717	5.4	33	0.2	7	0.1	376	2.8	7.4	817	6.1	857	6.4
Neath & Port Talbot	117381	45645	614	5.2	20	0.2	7	0.1	390	3.3	8.5	1052	9.0	677	5.8
Total	1216882	466635	6420	5.3	345	0.3	264	0.2	4503	3.7	9.6	8481	7.0	9685	8.0
Grand Total	51082208	19965748	297735	5.8	20288	0.4	39357	0.8	214121	4.2	10.7	182079	3.6	343505	6.7

1. Population figures are estimates derived from the Registrar Generals's mid-1991 estimates at ED and Ward level, which are the most accurate local level data generally obtainable.

Household data are derived directly from the 1991 census. In a small number of cases, Basic Command Unit (BCU) figures exclude population relating to the armed forces, prisons and shipping that could not be attached to a particular ED or Ward. The combined effect is that the total population allocated to BCUs falls short of the total mid-1991 estimated population for England and Wales by 17,313.

* Population and household figures not appropriate for these units.

** Not the complete Borough - only that part which falls within Metropolitan Police area. (For Broxbourne, this also includes a small part of Welwyn and Hatfield). These areas will be transferred to surrounding forces on 1 April 2000.

*** These BCUs will be transferred in entirety to surrounding forces on 1 April 2000.

NOTES

1. The recorded crime statistics contain details of notifiable offences which are recorded by the police. The coverage and more details of the series of notifiable offences can be found in Chapter 2 (which gives figures for 1987-1997) and Appendices 2 and 3 of "Criminal statistics, England and Wales, 1997" (Cm 4162). On 1 April 1998, the coverage of notifiable offences was expanded to include all indictable offences, all triable-either-way offences, and closely associated summary offences. The guidance rules issued by the Home Office to the police on how to count crime were also revised on that date. Further details of the changes, and the way in which they have affected the notifiable offence series, are shown in Annex A of Home Office Statistical Bulletin 18/99 published on 12 October 1999.

2. A large proportion of crime is unrecorded, as many offences are not reported to the police. The propensity of the public to report offences to the police changes over time, and is related to various factors. These include actions of the insurance industry, which in some cases:

- require offences to be reported to the police before claims are considered;
- relate householders' premiums to the level of previous claims.

More details on the level of reporting can be found in reports of the British Crime Survey. Results from the 1998 BCS are reported in **The 1998 British Crime Survey** by Catriona Mirrlees-Black, Tracey Budd, Sarah Partridge, and Pat Mayhew, (Home Office Statistical Bulletin issue 21/98), which is available from the address shown in paragraph 7 below.

3. Crimes that can be compared between the British Crime Survey and recorded crime are burglary, thefts of and from vehicles, theft of a pedal cycle, theft from the person, criminal damage, wounding and robbery.

4. The metropolitan police force areas are taken to be the Metropolitan Police District, City of London, West Midlands, Merseyside, Greater Manchester, West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire and Northumbria.

5. This bulletin has been prepared by the members of the Recorded Crime section which forms part of the Crime and Criminal Justice Unit in the Home Office Research, Development and Statistics Directorate. The Crime and Criminal Justice Unit would like to acknowledge with thanks the assistance of the police force statistics officers and the Home Office Data Collection Unit in providing and collating the

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